

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 2 and 4 as follows. A complete listing of pending claims is provided below.

1. (Previously Presented) An aneurysm retainer assembly deliverable through a vascular catheter, comprising:

a vaso-occlusion device retainer subassembly comprising a junction region, a plurality of radially extending members, each member having a proximal end and a distal end, the respective proximal ends fixedly attached to said junction region, the respective distal ends configured for non-traumatic tissue contact in order to retain said retainer subassembly at a site in a body, and a fabric fixedly attached between ones of said plurality of members, said retainer subassembly having a first delivery shape during delivery and a second deployed shape, different than the first delivery shape, after said retainer subassembly is delivered to the site,

an elongated delivery member, and

an electrolytically severable joint which is integrally continuous between said retainer subassembly and said elongated delivery member, severable upon application of a suitable current to said joint.

2. (Currently Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein said plurality of radially extending ~~elements~~ members are constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of stainless steels and super-elastic alloys.

3. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein said fabric is angiogenic.

4. (Currently Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein the said plurality of radially extending elements members are radio-opaque.

5. (Previously Presented) The retainer assembly of claim 1, wherein said elongated delivery member is a core wire comprising at least one radio-opaque marker.

6 – 10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A retainer assembly deliverable through a vascular catheter comprising:

a.) an elongated tubular delivery member having a proximal end and a distal end,

b.) an electrolytically severable joint, a proximal end of which electrolytically severable joint being fixedly and integrally attached continuously to the distal end of said elongated tubular delivery member, and

c.) a vaso-occlusive device retainer subassembly comprising a plurality of radially extending members detachably attached to a distal end of said electrolytically severable joint, said retainer subassembly having a first delivery shape when within said vascular catheter and a second deployed shape, different from the first delivery shape, a fabric fixedly attached to and between each of said plurality of radially extending elements, said electrolytically severable joint being severable upon application of a suitable current to said joint.

12. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein said plurality of radially extending members are constructed of a material selected from the group

consisting of stainless steels and super-elastic alloys.

13. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein fabric comprises polyethylene terephthalate.

14. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein fabric further comprises collagen.

15. (Original) The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein the said plurality of radially extending members are radio-opaque.

16. (Previously Presented) The retainer assembly of claim 11, wherein said elongated tubular delivery member additionally comprises at least one radio-opaque marker.